

REMARKS**INTERVIEW:**

A telephonic interview was conducted on August 10, 2004. The participants were Examiner Lewis A. Bullock, Jr., and Carina M. Tan. During the interview, an agreement with respect to all the claims was reached. Applicants distinguished KQML from ICL.

The Examiner is thanked for the performance of a thorough search. By this response, claims 1, 29, 48, 61, 71, and 86 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled or added. Hence, Claims 1-89 are pending in the Application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is believed next in order, and that action is most earnestly solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4311.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

Date: August 25, 2004


Carina M. Tan
Registration No. 45,769

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 22918
Perkins Coie LLP
P. O. Box 2168
Menlo Park, California 94026
(650) 838-4300